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In re application of David ALEXANDER et al.

Serial No.: 10/657,144

Examiner: John Sotomayor

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Art Unit: 3714

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For: INTERFACE DEVICE AND METHOD FOR INTERFACING INSTRUMENTS TO
MEDICAL PROCEDURE SIMULATION SYSTEMS

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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2004 for the above-identified application:

- ☒ Reply and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Request for Approval of Drawing Changes
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ Associate Power
- ☐ Revocation and New Power
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Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x \$86.00	0.00
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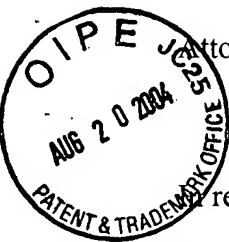
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2004, the period for response to which extends to August 20, 2004, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.